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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" இந்த அரசாங்கம்தான் மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கு எழுதியிருக்கிறது. அங்கிருந்து உத்தரவை எதிர்பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம் என்றுதான் நான் ஏற்கெனவே சொல்லி இருக்கிறேனே."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will take ten more minutes and finish the rest of the questions."

House rent allowance to aided elementary school teachers in Kozhikode Municipality.

11-50 a.m. * 414 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the aided elementary school teachers in Kozhikode Municipality to grant them house rent allowance; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A representation was received in July 1953 from the Kozhikode Town Aided Elementary School Teachers' Union and it was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for necessary action. He informed the President of the Union that there was no provision in the rules for the grant of house rent allowance to teachers in aided elementary schools situated in municipal areas."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know why this discrimination has been made in the case of teachers serving in aided elementary schools while teachers in all other schools are granted the house-rent allowance in municipalities? If it is for want of rules for the purpose, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to frame the necessary rules for the purpose? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no question of discrimination, Sir. If the managements so desire, they can pay house-rent allowance to their teachers even now. But the question is what the Government will be able to do towards them. The entire question of the status and pay of elementary school teachers has been referred to the committee constituted recently."

Rent Courts under the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1954.

* 415 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Rent Courts under the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1954, have begun to function;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any report or representation with regard to the hardships and unnecessary expenses to be incurred by the tenants under this procedure; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?